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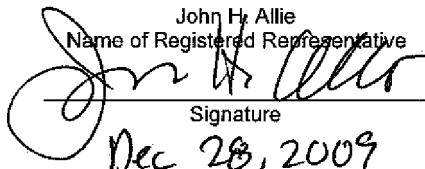
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**FOR APPLICANT ERRORS (37 C.F.R. § 1.323(a))**

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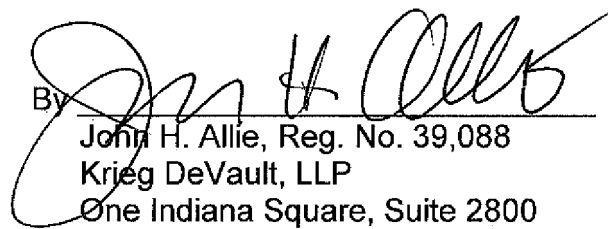
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Please send the Certificate of Correction to Krieg DeVault LLP, One Indiana Square, Suite 2800, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, Claim 10, line 16:

At the end of claim 10, before the period at the end of the sentence, please add the words: prior to said heat treating.

Column 9, Claim 14, line 32:

Please add the word stainless before the words steel object.

Column 10, Claim 32, line 55:

Please remove the letter "j" from the word "sub".

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